

April 15, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re    *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region  
InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Docket No. 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I was in telephonic communication with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein today. I advised him that I feel Michigan consumers and business will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Lipsey  
State Representative  
60<sup>th</sup> District